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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Filed:	May 9, 2001	)	Our Ref: 50006065-2
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For:	"MESSAGE-BASED SOFTWARE SYSTEM"	)	Date: March 14, 2005
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		)	Re: <i>Amendment and Response</i>
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In reply to the non-final Office Action mailed on January 7, 2005, a response to which is initially due **April 7, 2005**, Applicants submit this paper. Please amend the above-identified application as described below and consider the following remarks. **All amendments and remarks herein are made without prejudice.**

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.